
Originator
Port Authority

Item
Open to Business Agreement

Date
5/17/2016

Description

The Port Authority Board supported Bloomington's participation in the Open to Business program beginning in 2013 and continuing through 2015. The program is sponsored by the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. The Port Board is partnering with the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers (MCCD), who will provide direct, one-on-one technical assistance services to small businesses in Bloomington. A summary of the services provided to Bloomington residents and businesses in 2015 is included with the agenda. MCCD requested a three-year contract from the Port Authority for its services. The Port's general counsel has reviewed and approved the attached contract as it has a clause allowing termination at the end of each year, if the Port decides to stop participation in the program. A MCCD representative will be present at the meeting to give a presentation on the program and answer any questions.

Requested Action

The Board is requested to approve the Open to Business Agreement with the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers (MCCD).

Attachments:

2015 Bloomington year end report
Open to Business Agreement